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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments in the
Company's Natural Gas Rate Schedules and Tariffs;
Docket No.: 2005-113-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In accordance with your Transmittal Letter dated May 18, 2005, I enclose the originals and six copies each of the Affidavits of Publication reflecting that the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-referenced matter was published in the following newspapers: *The State, The Post & Courier, The Times and Democrat, The Aiken Standard, and The Beaufort Gazette*. Please accept the originals and one copy each for filing and return the additional copies bearing your file stamp via our courier. Direct notice to customers is in progress and will be completed by June 30, 2005 in accordance with the May 18th Transmittal Letter. We will advise you when customer notification is complete.

With regard to the newspaper publication, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 provides that after a proposed rate schedule has been filed by an applicant, "the Commission shall, *after notice to the public such as the Commission may prescribe*, hold a public hearing concerning the lawfulness or reasonableness of the proposed changes." *Id.* (emphasis added.) In the May 18th Transmittal Letter, the docketing department required SCE&G to "[p]ublish at [its] own expense, on or before **May 30, 2005** the enclosed Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **June 20, 2005**."

In accordance with these instructions, SCE&G arranged for publication as described above. We believe that this notice more than satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements.

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In fact, publication in *The State* alone probably satisfies the statutory and regulatory notice requirements, especially because direct customer notice by mail has also been provided.

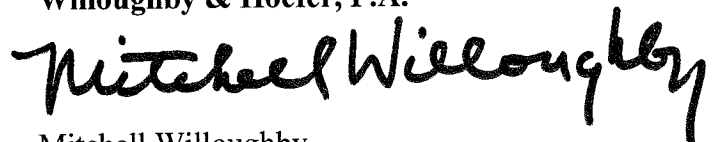
Nonetheless, in similar proceedings in the past, SCE&G has provided public notice beyond the requirements of law (in addition to the newspapers listed above) by publishing the notice in the following newspapers: *The Florence Morning News*, *The Sumter Daily Item*, and *The Georgetown Times*. We attempted to follow this past practice in this matter but, due to an oversight on these newspapers' part, the notice was not published by the specified date in the case of the Florence newspaper, and was not published at all by the Georgetown and Sumter papers. We enclose an Affidavit of Publication reflecting publication by the Florence newspaper on June 4, 2005.

In light of this situation, we would request that the Commission modify the Transmittal Letter to extend the newspaper publication deadline to June 30, 2005, the same date as the customer notification deadline. If this is acceptable, please notify us promptly so that we may publish the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing in the Georgetown and Sumter newspapers as soon as possible, and certainly before June 30. Again, we would note that these publications are not required by law, but we are requesting this modification to enable the Company to accord with its past practice in similar cases.

For your convenience, we enclose a proposed Revised Transmittal Letter extending the deadlines for newspaper publication and filing of affidavits of publication as requested above, which will conform to the deadlines for direct customer notification.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon. With best regards, I am

Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A.



Mitchell Willoughby

MW/cgc

Enclosures

cc: (all via electronic mail)

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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

May 27, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day June 1, 2005

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO.

2005-113-G

APPLICATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR
AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS
SERVICE, FOR NEW DEPRECIATION RATES AND CHANGES IN ITS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

On April 26, 2005, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) proposing changes in its rates, charges, and tariffs for natural gas service and proposing approval of new depreciation rates for its gas system. The Application proposes that the new rates be effective for bills rendered on or after November 1, 2005. The Application proposes an overall increase in revenues of \$23,462,731 or 7.09%. In addition, the Application proposes a new mechanism for accounting for revenues from interruptible industrial customers and capacity release transactions, new rates, a new rate design, and changes in its general terms and conditions. The Application includes both a proposed and an alternative rate design and proposes closing gas lighting and gas air conditioning rates to new installations. The Application reflects a new pricing structure for firm transportation service which includes in the rates for that service the fixed cost of upstream capacity which otherwise would be borne by the firm shipper. The Application includes two new rates. The Residential Value Service Rate would apply to residential customers using 10 therms or more on average during the months of June, July and August. The Medium General Service Rate would apply to commercial, industrial, agricultural, religious and charitable customers with an average usage of 130 therms or more during that period. The General Service rate will apply to other commercial, industrial, agricultural, religious and charitable customers.

The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 (1976), as amended and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-834 as amended of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and includes an election to have the rates established in this proceeding be subject to the provisions of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act ("RSA"), Section 58-5-400 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

The Application sets forth the following information in support of the proposed rates:

1. The Applicant has not filed for a general increase in its base rates for natural gas service since 1989. In the intervening 16 years, the Applicant has continued to invest in its gas lines and other infrastructure to ensure that it can provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. Since 1989, the number of customers on the Applicant's system has increased by 36%, and the miles of gas mains operated by the Applicant have increased by 48%. Inflation has increased producer prices by 30% over the period and has increased the Applicant's cost of operation.
2. The Applicant asserts that the present rates do not allow the Applicant to earn a fair return on its investment in its gas system. For the adjusted test year ended December 31, 2004, the Company earned an overall 2.67% return on its gas operations. That return was not sufficient to recover the Company's cost of debt such that the Company's Return on Equity for the adjusted test period was a negative 1.11%.
3. The Applicant asserts that to maintain a safe, reliable and efficient gas distribution system, it must be able to access capital on reasonable terms and compensatory rates are required to support the financial integrity of the system.

A copy of the Company's Application and proposed rates and charges, as well as the proposed terms and conditions of service can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211; as well as the business offices of the Applicant. Exhibit A to this notice identifies the proposed and alternative rates and charges. Additionally, SCE&G's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on Monday, September 19, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Catherine D. Taylor, Esquire, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Columbia, South Carolina 29218 on or before July 15, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-113-G. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before July 15, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-113-G.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing

Department

Post Office Drawer 11649

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

EXHIBIT A

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company

Docket No. 2005-113-G

Proposed Gas Rates

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Basic Facilities Charge - (May-Oct)	\$9.50	\$7.50
Per Therm Charge	\$1.23147	\$1.24398
Rate 33 - Medium General Service		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$25.00	\$16.75
Per Therm Charge	\$1.18147	\$1.19398
Rate 32V - Residential Value Service		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$8.25	\$6.00
Per Therm Charge	\$1.18972	\$1.24252
Rate 32S - Residential Standard Service		
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Basic Facilities Charge - (May-Oct)	\$5.75	\$5.00
Per Therm Charge	\$1.24972	\$1.30252
Rate 34 - Large General Service		
Demand Charge - 1st 50 Dekatherms	\$10.00	\$10.00
Demand Charge - Over 50 Dekatherms	\$6.00	\$6.00
Commodity Charge per Dekatherm	\$9.14585	\$9.14585
Rate 35 - Transportation and Standby Service		
Transportation Charges		
Demand Charge - 1st 50 Dekatherms	\$10.00	\$10.00
Demand Charge - Over 50 Dekatherms	\$6.00	\$6.00
Commodity Charge Per Dekatherm	\$1.59920	\$1.59920
Standby Charges		
Standby Demand Per Dekatherm (Nov-Apr)	\$6.00	\$6.00
Commodity Charge Per Dekatherm	\$9.14585	\$9.14585
Rate 36 - Gas Lighting		
Two Mantle Fixture - Monthly Fixed Charge	\$24.20	\$24.20
Three Mantle Fixture - Monthly Fixed Charge	\$32.03	\$32.03
Four Mantle Fixture - Monthly Fixed Charge	\$40.05	\$40.05
Rider to Rate 31 Specification A - Commercial Air Conditioning		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$12.50	\$10.50
Per Therm Charge - All Therms	\$0.91080	\$0.91080
Rider to Rate 31 Specification B - Commercial Air Conditioning		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$12.50	\$10.50
Per Therm Charge	\$1.23147	\$1.24398
Rider to Rate 32 Specification B - Residential Air Conditioning		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$8.25	\$6.00
Per Therm Charge - All Therms	\$1.04582	\$1.04582
Rider to Rate 34 - Large General Service Air Conditioning		
Demand Charge - 1st 50 Dekatherms	\$10.00	\$10.00
Demand Charge - Over 50 Dekatherms	\$6.00	\$6.00
Per Therm Charge - All Therms	\$0.88659	\$0.88659

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says that the advertisement of

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on the following day(s): _____

May 27, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 31st day

of May

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Wesley E. Eddings
(Advertising clerk)

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My Commission expires October 10, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2005-113-G

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The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 (1976), as amended and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-834, as amended, of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and includes an election to have the rates established in this proceeding be subject to the provisions of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act ("RSA") Section 58-5-400 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

The Application sets forth the following information in support of the proposed rates:

1. The Applicant has not filed for a general increase in its base rates for natural gas service since 1989. In the intervening 16 years, the Applicant has continued to invest in its gas lines and other infrastructure to ensure that it can provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. Since 1989, the number of customers on the Applicant's system has increased by 36% and the miles of gas mains operated by the Applicant have increased by 46%. Inflation has increased producer prices by 30% over the period and has increased the Applicant's cost of operation.
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3. The Applicant asserts that to maintain a safe, reliable and efficient gas distribution system, it must be able to access capital on reasonable terms, and compensatory rates are required to support the financial integrity of the system.

A copy of the Company's Application and proposed rates and charges, as well as the proposed terms and conditions of service can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, as well as the business offices of the Applicant, Exhibit A to this notice identifies the proposed and alternative rates and charges. Additionally, SCE&G's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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EXHIBIT A South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Docket No. 2005-113-G Proposed Gas Rates


DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED	ALTERNATIVE
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Basic Facilities Charge - (May-Oct)	\$9.50	\$7.50
Per Therm Charge	\$1,231.47	\$1,243.98
Rate 33 - Medium General Service		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$25.00	\$16.75
Per Therm Charge	\$1,181.47	\$1,193.98
Rate 32V - Residential Value Service		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$8.25	\$6.00
Per Therm Charge	\$1,189.72	\$1,242.52
Rate 32S - Residential Standard Service		
Basic Facilities Charge - (Nov-Apr)	\$10.75	\$7.00
Basic Facilities Charge - (May-Oct)	\$5.75	\$5.00
Per Therm Charge	\$1,249.72	\$1,302.52
Rate 34 - Large General Service		
Demand Charge - 1st 50 Dekatherms	\$10.00	\$10.00
Demand Charge - Over 50 Dekatherms	\$6.00	\$6.00
Commodity Charge per Dekatherm	\$9,145.85	\$9,145.85
Rate 35 - Transportation and Standby Service		
Transportation Charges		
Demand Charge - 1st 50 Dekatherms	\$10.00	\$10.00
Demand Charge - Over 50 Dekatherms	\$6.00	\$6.00
Commodity Charge Per Dekatherm	\$1,599.20	\$1,599.20
Standby Charges		
Standby Demand Per Dekatherm (Nov-Apr)	\$6.00	\$6.00
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Rate 36 - Gas Lighting		
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Rider to Rate 31 Specification A - Commercial Air Conditioning		
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Per Therm Charge - All Therms	\$0,910.80	\$0,910.80
Rider to Rate 31 Specification B - Commercial Air Conditioning		
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Per Therm Charge	\$1,231.47	\$1,243.98
Rider to Rate 32 Specification B - Residential Air Conditioning		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$8.25	\$6.00
Per Therm Charge - All Therms	\$1,045.82	\$1,045.82
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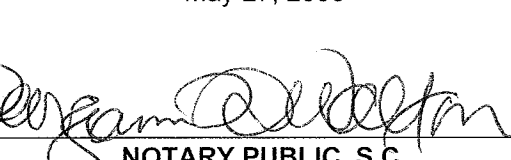
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2005-113-G**

APPLICATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE, FOR NEW DEPRECIATION RATES AND CHANGES IN ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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Rate 35 – Transportation and Standby Service		
Transportation Charges		
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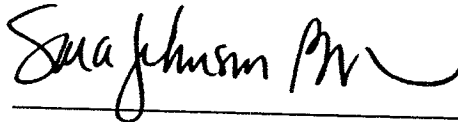
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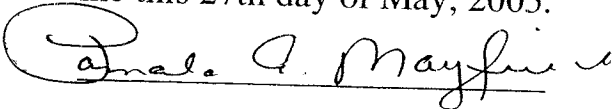
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Mrs. Catherine Taylor
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IN RE: Docket No. 2005-113-G — Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges for Natural Gas Service, for new Depreciation Rates and changes in its Terms and Conditions of Service.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

By letter of May 18, 2005, you were provided a Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. This Revised Transmittal Letter modifies the dates related to newspaper publication of the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing. In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **June 30, 2005** the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **July 15, 2005**.
2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **June 30, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **July 15, 2005**.
3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **June 20, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Docketing Department

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